GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri R.Chiranjeevi, Excise Circle Inspector, Ramachandrapuram, E.G.Dist. (now retired) – Trapped on 7-2-2002 - Prosecution accorded – Charge sheet filed – Convicted – Punishment of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full permanently under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules 1980 – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 137 **Dated: 31-03-2017**

Read the following:-

1) From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No.23/RCT-REG/2002, dt.24-9-2002.
2) G.O.Ms.No.1123, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dt.21-12-2002.
3) From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No. 23/RCT-REG/2002, dt.23-2-2017.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri R.Chiranjeevi, while working as Excise Circle Inspector, Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on 07.02.2002 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant through one Sri K.Rajababu, sentry Excise Constable for doing an official favour. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the said Accused Officer in a court of law. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has filed charge sheet in a court of law.

2. And whereas, in the references 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced Judgment on 17-2-2017 in CC.No.17/2008, convicting the Accused Officer Sri R. Chiranjeevi and sentenced him to undergo simple imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.25,000/- and in default, to suffer six months simple imprisonment for the offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The Anti-Corruption Bureau Court further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.30,000/- and in default, to suffer six months simple imprisonment for the offence under section u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has therefore requested to issue necessary orders imposing the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against the Accused Officer, as the Accused Officer retired from service on 30.06.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a punishment of withholding of entire Pension and Gratuity permanently on Sri R.Chiranjeevi, Excise Circle Inspector, Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari District (Retired) as per Rule 9 read with Rule 8(2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as he was convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool in C.C.No.17 of 2008, dt:17-2-2017.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of entire Pension and Gratuity permanently on Sri R.Chiranjeevi, Excise Circle Inspector, Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari District (Retired), as per Rule 9 read with Rule 8(2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

(P.T.O)

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
& SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY (CT, P&E, R&S)

To
Sri R.Chiranjeevi, Excise Circle Inspector, Ramachandrapuram, E.G.Dist.(Retd)
through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Vijayawada
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government for record).

Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER